SUBJECT No. 13.

Enjoyment of Service Inams by Thotis and Kulvadies actually doing Government work.

Messrs. S. C. Malliah and M. C. Linge Gowda, Mandya Taluk.

Several members urged that Thotis and Kulvadies who were actually doing Government work might be ordered to enjoy in full the inams granted for the purpose and that the system of dividing the lands among those who work in turn might be abolished.

The Dewan replied that the question of introducing legislation to give effect to the suggestion would be noted.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Grant of certified copies of documents in revenue matters without court fee stamps.

Messrs. Anjaneya Setty, and P. Vasudeva Rao. Pavagada Taluk.

Mr. P. Vasudeva Rao pointed out that, even when unauthenticated copies of proceedings in revenue cases were wanted by parties, they were not granted without the usual court fee stamps of eight annas which was levied when authenticated copies were wanted, although the practice was different in civil and criminal courts.

The Second Member of Council stated that no stamps were required for unauthenticated copies according to the the rules in force and that if there were any instances of deviation from the rules, the same might be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

The Dewan promised to have the irregularity rectified.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Payment of bills relating to incomplete village improvement works.

Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, R. Subba Rao, Anekal Taluk, and H. Gubbiah, Anekal Municipality.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar emphasised the great inconvenience that was being experienced on account of the procedure now existing by which there was dual responsibility in the matter of the payment of bills relating to incomplete village improvement works. While according to recent orders, the bills relating to village improvement works were to be countersigned and paid by District Board Presidents, he brought to notice that the Comptroller had issued circular instructions to the effect that such bills could not be made payable unless countersigned by the Deputy Commissioners.

The Dewan admitted that the inconvenience complained of was real and promised to take steps to have the same remedied.

SUBJECT No. 16.

Allotment for village improvement works.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastry, Krishnarajpet Taluk and Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry pointed out that work under the village improvement scheme was not quite satisfactory and asked for more liberal grants being given for the purpose and for the work being entrusted to the Revenue agency instead of being transferred to the Local Boards.

The First Member of Council stated that it was resolved at the recent Local Self-Government conference that the work of village improvement should be transferred to the charge of Village Panchayets.

The Dewan pointed out that, although a sum of Rs. 25,000 was allotted for village improvement works during the year, only a very small portion of it had actually been made use of as the villagers did not come forward with their quota of contribution. He promised to go into the whole question and see what could be done to remedy the existing state of affairs.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Sale of only those portions of inam villages on which arrears of *Kandayam* are due.

Messrs. Gubbi Komaraiya and K. Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur

The Members urged that great inconvenience was being felt by the existing practice by which the whole of an inam village was forfeited and sold on account of default in the payment of *Kandayam* in respect of only a portion of the village and they requested that in the case of inam villages into which survey and settlement had been introduced, instead of subjecting the whole village to sale for arrears of revenue, only those survey numbers on which arrears were actually due might be sold.

Taluk; Bale Venkata-samaiya, Hole-narsipur Municipality and Shroff Rangasamy Setty, Magadi Municipality.

The Second Member of Council pointed out that Government had no direct connection with the individual raiyats of inam villages but were only concerned with the jodidars and it was not therefore possible for them to find out which of the raiyats had actually paid the assessment and which not.

The Dewan added that it was not possible to give effect to the suggestion.

The members pointed out that at present the whole of a jodi village was put to auction for realising the arrears due to Government if default was made by any one of the *vrittidars*. They suggested that registers might be maintained giving exact information regarding each of the *vrittis* owned by the vrittidars so that only such of the *vrittidars* as might become defaulters might be proceeded against in cases of arrears of revenue.

The Dewan replied that the matter would be gone into while passing orders on the Report of the Inam Commission which was under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Amounts ordered to be refunded to be taken as a set off for the next year's *Kandayam*.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality.

The Member urged that the remissions of *Kandayam* sanctioned subsequent to the payment of the full amount of *Kandayam* might be taken as a setoff towards the dues of the persons for the next year's *Kandayam*.

The Dewan pointed out that the proposal had already been sanctioned by Government.

SUBJECT No. 19.

Remission of wet assessment in case of failure of water in the tank.

Mr. H. Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk.

Several members pointed out that, although it had been ordered in February 1922 that when there was no water in a tank only half the wet assesment should be levied and the recovery of the remaining half should be postponed till the next year, and in case of failure of water in the tank even during the second year, the assesment of that particular year should be remitted, full assessment was being recovered contrary to rules and they requested that the excess amount recovered should be ordered to be refunded.

The Dewan replied that the rules on the point were quite clear and if there was any excess recovery of *Kandayam*, a refund application might be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner.

Some of the members also suggested that the remission rules might be so altered as to enable remissions being granted automatically whenever there was failure of water in the tanks by directing village officers to inspect all the lands and report about the failure of crops.

The Second Member of Council pointed out that the Remission Rules in force in the State were more liberal than those in force in Bombay and that therefore no change therein was called for.

SUBJECT No. 20.

Remission of one-fourth of the assessment on large landed estates.

Mr. S. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality.

The member urged that the rule regarding the grant of remission of one-fourth of the assessment on the lands taken up for cultivation under the Large Landed Estates Scheme might be given effect to in cases where the occupants have constructed farm houses as well as where they have reserved land for pasturage.

The Dewan replied that the concession granted in the case of dwelling houses constructed on large landed estates could not be extended to land reserved for pasturage on such estates.